

and so is specially qualified for the work he is undertaking. Full notices will appear from week to week of the special subjects of each address. On the first Sunday in September there is to be an installation service at the Auditorium of the Ladies' Literary club, at which several prominent ministers of the United body are to aid in the Rev. J. W. Johnson's induction.

## HOTEL CHATS.

Chas. S. Osborn, editor of the *Sault Ste. Marie News*, and postmaster of the upper peninsula metropolis, was a guest in The Morton yesterday. "The Soo has not been so prosperous before in years," said he. "The work on the government docks and the deep water channel is being pushed. Old Fort Brady is being torn down and new Fort Brady erected. All this furnishes employment for a large number of men, and the city is experiencing a year of almost unparalleled prosperity. The effects of the boom can no longer be detected and the Soo today is a great city in the upper peninsula." Mr. Osborn was a good postmaster by Postmaster Hartman, and the Soo democrats are wondering if Grover will ever find time to de-capitate him.

All Ringling of Ringling Bros. shows is a guest in The Morton. Mrs. Ringling accompanies him. They will remain in the city until after the performance.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Loosin and Miss Edna Loosin of Jackson dined at The Morton yesterday on their way north.

MORTON.—A. E. McKinnon, Shelby; B. G. Pipp, Grand Ledge; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Newland, Benton Harbor; O. F. Barnes, Lansing; H. G. Peters, Manistee; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stora, Miss Stora, Lansing.

New Lazonow—H. E. Butler, Alma; C. G. Ferri, Big Rapids; Miss Dot Wright, Greenville; Frank Smith, Le Roy; C. E. Saunders, Detroit; Aaron Clark, Calaisonia.

SWARTZ—William Conner, Marshall; J. E. Tracy, Ana Arbor; George Arthur Brown, Marquette; H. Harris, Greenfield; O. Fox, Detroit; F. Schodell, Big Rapids.

EAGLE—Adine Hinman, Sparta; Enoch Andrus, Hastings; A. W. Dodge, Monroe; J. Hunt, Bay City; C. H. Smith, Paris; J. H. Muth, Detroit.

KENT—W. T. Harve and wife, Saginaw; H. Messenger, Cassopolis; Asa Clark, Kalamazoo; E. F. Aile, Grand Ledge; L. Alward, Holland; Miss Blanch Banks, Allendale.

BURGESS STREET—W. A. Smith, Chapel; L. Van Wayland, House, Rockford; E. A. Blakeney, Grand Haven; Mr. Beaman, Shelby; A. Ridgway, Cedar Springs.

CLARENCEON—S. L. Pierce, Conklin; P. Cryderman, Ravenna; C. A. Fuller, Allegan; J. W. Woodward, Sparta; Fred J. Young, Ravenna; W. J. Conklin, Conklin.

WOMEN'S MASS MEETING.

The women of Grand Rapids are especially invited to attend the women's mass meeting, which will be held Monday evening in Macabean hall, Fountain street. Entrance in Lockery building. Meeting to commence at 8 o'clock, to discuss, and hear discussed, the situation under the new manumission marriage law. Mrs. Mary L. Doss and Mrs. Martha E. Root of Bay City, and Martha Strickland, of Detroit, are expected to be here and address the meeting.

APPEAL OF A GRAVEL ROAD COMPANY.

Hudson Walkley of Plainfield sued the Plainfield Gravel Road company some time ago in Justice Saunders' court for \$100 damage for injury to one of his horses on the North Park bridge, which is owned by the road company. Mr. Walkley secured a judgment for \$50 and costs, but the company has appealed the case in the circuit court. It is claimed by Mr. Walkley that the planks of the bridge were rotten, and that one of them broke, injuring his horse's leg.

BOAT CLUB REGATTA.

The Grand Rapids Boat and Canoe club will hold a regatta at Keel's lake, September 4, Labor day. There will be senior and junior four-oared shell races, junior and senior single scull races, pleasure boat race and swimming race. Races will start at 2:30 sharp.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Plainfield Avenue Congregational—The Rev. J. T. Husted, pastor. Services morning and evening. Sunday school at noon. Meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p.m. The Rev. Dr. Dan F. Bradley will preach in the evening.

Perkiomenville Congregational—The Rev. Dan F. Bradley, pastor. In the morning the pastor will preach on "Jotham's Parable of the Trees Choosing a King." Sunday school at 11:30 a.m. Young People's group at 6:30. No evening service until September 3.

Gospel services, 3:30 p.m., at Good Temper's hall, corner South Division and Island street, under the auspices of the Royal Temperance society. Speaking by The Rev. William Deeman. Devotional exercises led by Mr. Shedd.

Dixie Street M. E.—Prof. Delos Fall of Albion, who is conducting a teachers' institute in this city, will speak Sunday evening. Subject, "Life and Death." The Pastor, A. M. Gould, will preach in the morning as usual.

J. G. Buff of Albion college, will conduct a testimony meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association building this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Reading room open from 2:30 to 6 p.m. Young men are invited.

Mountain Street Baptist—The Rev. John L. Jackson, D. D. pastor. In the absence of the pastor the pulpit will be filled at the evening service by Dr. James Gallop. Sunday school at the usual hour.

Grand Rapids Spiritual Association meets in Lockery hall, No. 2. Entrance No. 21 Fountain street. No morning services. At 7:30 p.m., Professor Seymore will lecture on "Salvation by Faith."

South Congregational—The Rev. J. E. Smith, pastor. Morning subject, "Foreign Missions." Evening preaching by Professor J. L. Daniels of Olivet college. Y. P. C. E. meeting at 6:15 p.m.

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## ORO WILKES DID IT

Black Stallion Lowered His Record at Hampden Park.

## FAVORITES WERE VICTORIOUS

Pool Sellers Fined and Reassessed to Three Months' Imprisonment—Successful Close of Circuit Meet.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 26.—The grand circuit races were finished in short order on Hampden park this afternoon. The favorites had easy victories in all the events. Instant took the first heat in the 2:15 trot in fast time, equaling his record, but the effort was exhausting and Aroto had no trouble in beating the field in the next three heats. Oro Wilkes, the black stallion who won the 2:21 trot, lowered his record to 2:20 1/4. It was his first important race. It was quite a day for Sam Wilkes, for he is the sire of both Oro Wilkes and the mare Sabina, who had an easy job in winning the stake race for 4-year-olds.

The twenty-fifth meeting of the association has been unusually successful in all respects. The pool sellers, who were fined so heavily and sentenced to three months' imprisonment each this morning in the city court, continued their business at the park all the afternoon just as if nothing had happened.

2:15 trotting, purse \$1,600.

Aroto, g. g., by Whipe, dam by Whipe & a Hambletonian, foal at birth, \$100. Instant, b. s., by Sam Wilkes, dam by Sam Wilkes, foal at birth, \$100. Oro Wilkes, b. m., by Sam Wilkes, dam by Director; John A. Gold, dam by Washington, N. Y. Instant, b. m., by Director, \$100. Alice Wilkes, b. m., by Director, \$100. Carl Don, b. m., by Director, \$100. Rustique, b. m., by Director, \$100. Hibernian, b. m., by Director, \$100.

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Zimmerman Captured It.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 26.—Over 3,000 people attended the international cycling tournament at Chester Park today. Summarized:

Half mile open—A. A. Zimmerman won, W. W. Windle second, Hoy Smith third; time 1:54.

Two miles lap, open—A. L. Baker won, W. L. Murphy second, Birdie Munger third; time 3:48.

Half mile—A. C. Crooks won, C. Tudor second, Stanley Buck third; time 1:51.

One mile open, International diamond medal—A. A. Zimmerman won, W. W. Windle second, W. A. Rhodes third; time, 2:20.

One mile handicap—J. P. Ellis won, C. Tudor second, A. D. Kennedy, third; time, 2:21.

One mile open—A. A. Zimmerman won, W. W. Windle second, H. C. Taylor third; time, 2:47.

Smith-Ryan Mill.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Billy Smith, who is to meet Tommy Ryan, the western wonder, at the Coney Island Athletic club on Tuesday night next, arrived in this city yesterday from Saginaw, Michigan, where he has been in training for the "go." He was accompanied by Alex Greggrains and Joe Hennessy. Smith is in the best of condition and is sanguine of winning in short order. The men have taken up headquarters at Coney Island, where Smith will continue his training until the night of the fight. Ryan, who is training at Mechanicville, New York, is expected to reach this city Sunday or Monday.

Racing at Hawthorne Park.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—Hawthorne results, six furlongs—Louise won, Joe Murphy second, Empera third; time, 1:16 1/2. Second, one mile—King Mac won, Major Tom second, Content third; time, 1:43. Third, six furlongs—Motor won, Lehman second, Lillian Lee third; time, 1:04. Fourth, six furlongs—Dollie won, Barnard second, Miss Putton third; time, 1:18. Fifth, six furlongs—Lillian won, Penroyal second, Ivanhoe third; time, 1:17. Sixth, steepchase—Flip Flap won, Woodford second, Cicero third; time not given.

Contagious Diseases.

Lina Schloss, No. 180 Indiana street, whooping cough; Nellie Wallman, Burr Oak street, measles; John and Baby Van Batten, No. 367 North Prospect street, whooping cough; Johanna Kyntson, No. 45 Hermitage street, typhoid fever; Justina Balitho, No. 33 Carrier street, measles; Baby Holmes, No. 518 Adams street, cholera infantum.

Burial Permits.

James Kenning, Paris township, Valley City; Bonkie Beeson, No. 12 Hunter street, Valley City; Charles F. Hankson, No. 503 South Division street, Valley City; Franklin Miller, No. 124 West Bridge street, Mt. Calvary.

Second game—

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Batteries—Weyhing and Cross; Whitrock and Grim; Umpire—Hurst.

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Second game—

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Batteries—Meekin and Farrell; Bentenstein, Clarkson and Peetz; Umpire—McQuade.

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Opening Record Broken.

New York, Aug. 26.—At today's meeting of the National Steeplechasing association at Eastern park Harry Wheeler

broke the American and English quarter-mile records in competition. His time was 25:25 seconds.

## COURT RECORDS

POLICE COURT.

James Handman, Max Grahame, trustee, burglar, adjourned September 6. James Colleman, assault and battery; acquitted. James Doherty, son support; adjourned August 22. Cornelius Stonysky, larceny; adjourned August 22. Erwin Wilson, larceny; adjourned August 28. Jacob Koenig, violating hucksters' ordinance; discharged. Dick Spealsburg, driving through funeral procession; sentence suspended.

## PROBATE COURT.

Judge Peckins—Estate Bessie Stewart deceased; order appointing administrator; bond filed and letters issued to Horace W. Stewart; inventory filed; February 26 assigned for hearing claims. Estate Elgin Blair, et al., deceased; order confirming sale of real estate. Estate Frank E. Keen, deceased; bond filed and letters of special administration issued to William J. Hodgen. Estate Frederick Lippman, deceased; receipt from state treasurer filed and discharge of administrator issued. Estate Charlotte M. Avery, deceased; order granting license to sell real estate. Estate Elmer F. Lester, deceased; order allowing administrator's final account and distributing estate. Estate Victor White, deceased; October 28 assigned for appointment of special administrator; order appointing special administrator; bond filed and letters issued to Max T. Rydel. Estate Seth Holcomb, deceased; hearing on claim of John W. Holcomb continued until August 29. Estate Hendrik Wedeven, deceased; answers to interrogatories to Sweeney Antvein filed. Estate Eliza J. Livingston, deceased; September 18 assigned for appointment of special administrator; bond filed and letters of special administration issued to Eber Rice. Estate Clauson Cranton, deceased; order appointing administrator. Estate John Drake, deceased; September 25 assigned for proving will. Estate James Robinson, deceased; order admitting will to probate; refusal of executors to accept trust fund; bond filed and letters of administration with will annexed issued to Orion Hall; appraisers' warrant issued to Wallace R. Smith and Mason Whifford; February 20 assigned for hearing claims.

## MURKIN'S COURT NOTES.

Sietze Boss sued the Michigan Trust company on a balance of \$207.24, which she claims is due her on a land contract with Josephine Weidner, charged Sweeney Antvein with embezzling a portion of the property, but on examination Mrs. Antvein was discharged as having done her duty in taking care of the estate.

In the divorce case of Maria V. Dyer against Joseph P. Dyer, Mr. Dyer has been ordered to appear before Judge Adair, and show cause why he has not paid the alimony ordered by the court. Prudence S. Clark of Cedar Springs has sued Isaac W. Clark, in the circuit court, to have a portion of their real estate in Cedar Springs.

James Burn's friends have gone back to Chicago in despair, and will not attempt to raise the \$2,500 bail fixed by Judge Grove.

The will of Sarah Jane Drake of Caldonia was filed for probate yesterday. She left an estate worth \$1,000.

Eber Rice was appointed administrator of the estate of Eliza J. Livingston yesterday.

Solomon R. Moss has sued Dennis H. McCarthy on two notes aggregating \$300.

## WHO WAS CHRIST?

It has been settled by those who heard Elder Hickory and Charles Howell in their joint debate, who was the creator, "the God of Israel" or "creative principle," and this Sunday evening at Good Templars' hall, No. 39 West Bridge street, the elder and Mr. Howell will discuss "Was Jesus Born in Fulfillment of Bible Prophecy?"

Patrons of Reed's Lake this week will be more than pleased with the recitations of Miss Margaret MacDonald, who appears afternoons and evenings in the pavilion.

Grand Rapids City Band's first appearance at North Park Labor Day.

Professor Granada, ropewalker, at North Park Sunday.

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